

Pioneers Tell Of Many Happenings During 1901

Owing to the pressure of advertising the management of The Bonanza finds it impossible to carry out the intention of completing the banquet proceedings of the Pioneers, which will be resumed tomorrow.

TASKER L. ODDIE.

"I am in compliment to us to have heard Mrs. Nay and she is certainly all right and made life fine for us in the early days. We will now hear from Mr. H. R. Cooke."

H. R. COOKE.

"Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: This talk about the White Elephant on this occasion, furnishes—I am glad to say it doesn't—well, I believe the ladies and the

one who last spoke, has done better than any of the men and I charge that up to the White Elephant. She did not patronize it and the men did. "Ladies and gentlemen, this is what might be termed a small success and all truth an enormous occasion and a unique occasion. Other cities, other towns, can celebrate their anniversaries, celebrate and varieties of this that, and the other, but Tonopah, I believe, is the only town and the only city that has the proud distinction of being able to celebrate an anniversary that is so unique and so altogether peculiar in itself. It is peculiar in that

in that, that at the time Tonopah was discovered, conditions in this state were altogether different from the conditions that prevailed after and prevail now. Those of us who lived in the state of Nevada prior to 1901, know that Jim shot the ore out of the hill on Mount Oddie, know that the state industrially and politically was down in the depths of dependency and despair. She was owned by the Southern Pacific railroad and I might add almost owned by the Southern Pacific industry. What the Southern Pacific did not own the cattle barons shared with the sheep barons. The prospector had no inducement, no temptation to go out and prospect and try to find mines because if he did he was un-able to interest capital and to do anything with his property. There were a few sporadic discoveries made but hardly anything came of them until 1901 when the news was given to the world of the strike in Nevada, sometimes called Tonopah, the McKay—I wish he was with us tonight—came down with out little party. At that time we came down on the V & T. railway down to Hawthorne, stayed there over night then came to Sodaville and then to Tonopah. When we reached Sodaville I had had enough experience over the desert by one means and another to take some precautions and learned we had to stay all night at Crow Springs. I asked the stage driver for all the gunny sacks and old robes and anything we could get for the purpose of bedding at Crow Springs as the bedding accommodations were not of the best and he promised me all of the material he had. He and I bunked together and about 2 a. m. the rain started. The McKay and more principles than the average man but the first thing I knew I was lying exposed to the rain. The next day we came to Tonopah and we stayed here for about a month, but I was speaking about the occasion that we are celebrating and why it is unique.

In the days that Tonopah was discovered and made, it required a greater American manhood and womanhood of sterner stuff to go out and face the perils of the desert, to go out and face the uncertainty of conditions, and I want to say that the men who came here and the women who came here at the time must have had all of these qualities that go to the last degree toward the making of American citizenship and American communities, and it takes drawing enterprises, bravery and all the qualities that go to make good men and women under conditions that existed in 1901. That is why I say this is an anniversary that is unique and I am pleased and overjoyed at the fact that business took me, rather brought me, here at that time, as here in a measure I can call associations with the men and with the women that made Tonopah and I am certainly glad to be here this evening. I am very glad that the suggestion has

been made that some kind of an organization, such as Mr. Soller has mentioned, and I believe that we should not adjourn this meeting to night until we have taken some step to establish a permanent organization such as outlined by Mr. Soller and that organization would have the hearty support of everyone here and the hearty support of the people outside and I agree with all that has been said that Tonopah now has a future that bids fair to out-ride by far anything that she has had in the past. We should prepare for it, get ready for it, and when outside people come here we have some place to take them. Take a prospective purchaser out to buy a mine or a house, etc., take him out on a rough road, over the rocks and bounces him around, by the time he gets there, no matter how cheap or reasonable the price he is not at all impressed, the fact being based on the experience he had, and so it is here. We have good mines, we know we have got them all around us, but unless we take steps to make the associations of the people who come in here and with whom we expect to do business, we are not going to accomplish as much by far as we would if we had some way of making these associations and I want to second earnestly all that has been said to have this made a permanent organization.

"I thank you very kindly for your attention."

TASKER L. ODDIE.

"I want to congratulate you all on the splendid address Mr. Cooke has given us. It has been a treat to have the eloquent tribute to Tonopah and the mannerly way in which he summed up the situation. I would like to read a few of these telegrams. They are mighty interesting and they will bring back to the mind some other friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 10, 1919.

Pioneer Committee, Tonopah, Nev. Am very sorry to have to miss this opportunity of seeing my old friends of the days when the grub was not so bad at the MacNamara and claim jumping would not so accept my sincere appreciation for your kind wire. Good luck to all of you. Yours, JOE L. JOSEPHS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1919.

Pioneer Committee, Tonopah, Nev. I am very happy that you remember me and I am disappointed because expression that it is impossible for me to be with you. Only Zeh Lench, McMillan and the other old timers will have more time and opportunity for their imagination if I am not there. All of my clothes, including shirts, are of the 1916 model. I am glad that so many of the pioneers are still alive and are getting together at Tonopah. Regards to all. KEY PITTMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 10, 1919.

Pioneers Reunion Committee, Tonopah, Nev. Serious illness of Mrs. Anderson is all that prevents me from being with you, but my whole heart and best wishes go out to each of you. I. E. ANDERSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 10, 1919.

Pioneer Committee, Tonopah, Nev. Circumstances make my personal presence impossible, but I am with you in thought and comradeship. Could I attend the meeting I would need no better incentive to enthusiasm than the hand shake of the old boys, in the words of the past. Well, fellows, here's pretty good luck. H. C. CUTTING.

"Judge Ray—I want to call on him. Anyway Judge Ray came in one day to relieve Judge Peters and they told this on him. There was quite a scrap going on in court between two lawyers and Judge Ray was giving his opinion. Finally they threw the judge down and sat on him and then the other lawyer knocked this one over. Finally Judge Ray managed to raise his head and say, 'The court is overthrown but the law is sustained.'"

JUDGE RAY.

"Mr. Toastmaster and Kind Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen: It has been a good while, until last May, that I had the pleasure of coming to Tonopah again. When I was here in the early days and worked under Mr. Oddie up here on the Mizpah ledge, my friend Shorty Kendall and myself and all of the old timers that are here tonight, were here at that time and I can say that it makes me feel good to night to be here and see them all. While I am not much of a speech-maker, I might tell a story or two that might be appropriate here. Well, one day a tenderfoot came in here. I didn't have money enough to come in on the stage, so I followed a couple of burros in. The first fellow I saw was Bill Booth. Bill was leaning up against one of the three posts we had here. But this fellow that came in, this tenderfoot, he came in and he looked around and he had never mined much or anything and he says I might just as well get in and be a

minor as not, so he started a shaft up here and worked hard. In fact, to tell the truth, he called it the Curtis Well. Well, the first ore discovered outside of the Jim Butler, or the Valley View and the Mizpah, was the Fraction of Uri B. Curtis. The well turned out to be a mine of the camp of Tonopah and Mr. Curtis stayed with us and has been with us and he slipped away and I slipped away and have been slipping around the edge ever since, but we came back, and when I look at Mr. Oddie, Tom Kendall, Billy Douglas, Jim McQuillan, Dick Dunlap and a few more, you too Curtis, I begin to think that it is about time I came back to Tonopah to stay. I think it is the best place there is in the country and was the starting out of the new era of mining in the west. It laid the foundation of the "Rock of Ages" empire. It made millions of dollars and the men who were here in 1901, have built up hundreds of camps in the state of Nevada and other states all over and the pioneers here tonight of the mining industry of the west in that and today are here backing up with their sons, their mines and money. There never was 125 men sitting together on God's footstool and allowed the manhood, the true Americanism that was shown in those days and they are showing it today and I believe that in the old-time books we have seen from the American republic an example that is going to be followed down the road and bring us back to show us that the world is going ahead. We have had an industrial dispute for two months and at last what happened? The old timers got together—the true blooded Americans got together and the problems settled.

As my friend Mr. Cook said, we are on a new era of prosperity that we have not seen for a long time and it is only today that 50,000 men who started out to break down the greatest industry of the world, have come in and followed Tonopah. We have set an example as we did when the old grasswood state of Nevada was admitted into the union, and she is today setting another example that will be a boon to the great masses of the east and show to them what Tonopah, and what the pioneers have done, and America will again be upon that stage of interest and uplifting and the money vaults of the world will be thrown open and we can lay it back to the mining interests. They are only two phases of labor in the

world. The farmer says, 'I am the man,' the stock raiser says, 'I am the man.' No, my fellow citizens, there are only two men, two classes of men that produce the honest dollars—the gold and silver miner. "I thank you."

TASKER L. ODDIE.

"Old Judge Ray is always right there, and we certainly did enjoy his talk. We have another pioneer with us, a man who has had a hard fight and gone through all sorts of hard conditions, and we have none other than our old friend, Carl Young."

(To Be Continued.)

What One Is.

"Say, Pa, just one more," pleaded the adulated question mark. "What is the Rock of Ages?" "The way it seems to a young father trying to give his child a spell of colic."

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On Saturday last "Red" Drummmond who was driving a new Oakland, collided with an engine on the Nevada Northern at a crossing near Ruth, with the result that two of his passengers, Joe Viero and Victor Vento, were quite seriously hurt and are now receiving medical attention.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cherry, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Cherry, late of said county, deceased. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice. Dated: October 27, 1919. HERMAN ALBERT, Public Administrator, Administrator. H. H. Atkinson, Attorney. Date of first publication Oct. 27, 1919. Date of last publication Nov. 17, 1919.

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